



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Omaha Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

On March 24, 2011, a United States District Court jury convicted Alfred Tucker, age 32 of Omaha, of being a being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition. His sentencing is set for June 20, 2011.

On August 2, 2010, Omaha Police were on patrol in the area of 2800 W St. While at that location officers observed a tan Ford Crown Victoria eastbound on W St. heading toward 28th St. The vehicle was being followed by an Omaha Housing Authority security officer. The OHA security officer flagged down OPD officers and told them the occupants of the tan Crown Victoria had just fired a gun in the vicinity of the Southside Terrace Homes. Officers caught up to the vehicle and conducted an investigative stop.

The right front passenger, later identified as Alfred Tucker, exited the vehicle and began to walk away. Police yelled at Tucker to stop several times, however, he ignored their commands. Tucker eventually stopped but fought with police when they tried to handcuff him. Officers used a taser multiple times to stop Tucker's resistance. A vehicle search netted a .32 caliber pistol and ammunition concealed under the front passenger's seat. The weapon had a spent shell casing stuck in the ejection port. The box of ammunition was fingerprinted and one of the prints matched the right index finger of Tucker. Officers checked the area where the shots were fired and found 3 spent shell casings that were determined to have been fired from the gun under Tucker's seat. The spent casings were also the same brand as the ammunition found in the box with Tucker's fingerprint.

Tucker was prohibited from possessing any firearm or ammunition because he has multiple felony convictions. Tucker has previously been convicted of Assault in the Second Degree, Assault by a Confined Person and Escape, all of which are felony offenses.

Name of Defendant: Alfred Tucker

AKA:

Age: 32

City of residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition (15 Yrs. To life /\$250,000/3 Yr. TSR/\$100 SA)

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Nebraska

Location of Arrest:

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: N/A

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: August 2, 2010

Federal Arrest Date: November 2, 2010

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: October 19, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: November 2, 2010

Trial and Date(s): March 22, 2011 - March 24, 2011

Sentencing Date: June 20, 2011

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: Sentencing

Assigned Magistrate Judge: T. D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without Bond

In Continuous Custody Since: November 2, 2010

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

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